INGHAM IN JAIL.

Attempted to Beat the De- ...nk Out of $450 Arrest- ...l at Moweaqua.

...unningham is now behind ... the county jail. He was ...weaqua last night by Dep- ...Holmes and Officer Ilaboden, ...the prisoner handcuffed to ...e Diamond Special and saw ...curely confined in a stone

...t of Cunningham to get the ...onal bank to cash a draft ...'s bank at Bloomington for ...'ar to all readers of the Re... ...e had come to Decatur with ... being an operator he man ...to the Central office at the ...where he sent a bogus tele ...'itizens' bank, purporting to ...e People's bank, requesting ...ft Cunningham would pre...ed The next day Cunning- ... to get the money but Mr ... suspicious and he put him ...s of identification and verifi- ...e telegram. Cunningham ...wful hurry and wanted the ...diately, but finally he had to ... bank empty handed, and he ...n. Had he done so he would ...rested, for in a short time ...learned that the whole thing ... and a fraud

The Capture.

...ttempt to beat the bank no ...soon spared by the Western ..., the banks, the Pinkertons ...tur officers to capture Cun ...hey had him cornered once ...ngton, but he got away A ...was kept on Mrs Cunning ...message to her from any point ...y at once became a matter ...On Monday at Indianapolis a ... sent to Mrs. Emma Cun ...oweaqua, Ill, by an operator ...his name "Holdren," stating ...d be at Moweaqua Tuesday ...man who sent the telegram ...e description of Cunningham ...lion to that effect was at once ...atur, Marshal Mason being ... of all the details The tele ... turned over to Officer Imbo ...and Deputy Holmes took the ...yesterday afternoon for Mo ...ey kept in seclusion as much ...nd at about 11 o'clock discov- ...oming from a freight train ...t arrived from the south ...him up as Cunningham, and ...ested him without difficulty ...state warrant for him He ...resistance. He had no money ... his person and was unarmed ...n was taken to the Moweaqua ...it the arrival of the Diamond ... while there Mrs. Cunning ...o have a talk with her hus ...for so many months had been ... from justice There was no ...n were quiet and the arrest ...rise. It seemed to have been

...am will be put on trial in the ... for the attempt to beat the ...will certainly get a term of ...penitentiary

...ail Fixed at $1000

...am was brought before Jus- ...today He waived examina ...was fixed at $1000 and he was ...jail.

...t of Cunningham through the ... Marshal Mason, who has had ...e case from the start, is quite ... the cap of that official He ...t up in the search for the ...as kept in touch with every ...mation concerning the move ...nningham and his wife He ... get a photograph of Cun ...He had to scheme to do it, as ...prisoner's relatives would fur ...le used strategy and got the ... then it was an easy matter ...ny as were needed The offi- ...ut one reason why Cunning ...n at liberty so long is because ...graph operators who did not ...he extent of his attempted ...ended the man. But it was ...sion of time as to Cunning- ...re. Marshal Mason knew he ...aim sooner or later, and all he ...as to keep his descriptive cards ...moving and he would get him ... would send a letter or mes- ...ome point in the country

Beautiful Footgear.

...w showing all the new styles ... winter footwear Our fall ...tly all in and is the most ... our history The new coin ... shoes, is becoming very pop- ... have it in all grades and ...he "little ladies" we have the ..., the "little woman" shoe, ...and as pretty as a dream ...men the most complete line ... Wear and style for less money ...r thought of paying.

...tchin, "The Big Shoe Store," ...Water street.—oct 13 d3tw1t

...heap shoes for men. ...ROTT'S, 229 N. Water St. ... F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

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BRYAN BLUSTER.

Proclaims In Michigan That Mint Privileges For the Silver Bullion Owner

WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF GOLD.

...At ... Crowd He Said No One A... d Silver of Being a Fifty Cent Dollar Until After 1873.

... Mich, Oct 16—Bryan began ... speaking at Muskegon at seven ... a large crowd who liber... ...ded him He said the mint privil... ...silver would advance the ... to a parity with gold at 16 ... ...rred to the fact that when ...d monetized the bullion value ... dollar was worth one hun dred ... cents

At ... the train stopped five min ... A big crowd here received his words with enthusiasm At Fennville, ... was ... the most enthusi... ...of its size yet encountered ... no dissenting voices To a quest... ...that he talk about ... dollar he said no one had ac... ...dollar of being a 53 cent ... after silver was demonetized ... monopoly of mint privileges was given ...

Objects to the Tariff

Benton Harbor Mich Oct 16—In a crowd ... yellow badges flut... but the white metalites were in the major... At Hartford the listeners seemed ... all silver people and enthu... ...was unstinted At Watervliet a banner was visible bearing the picture of McKinley and the motto McKinley the advance agent prosperity " Bryan took ... He declared the oppo sition was trying to force the fight on the tariff question while we are recognizing ... money issued as paramount

Scores the Money Lender

Niles Mich Oct 16 —At Benton Harbor Bryan read a clipping from a paper published therein which the writer said "I have had for over ten years, nearly $30,000 loaned in this county to farmers In many instances payments have been ... but for a few years I have been com pelled to extend the time and I am will- ... under our present financial ... but if silver wins this fall I will ... every other man will do who has money ... demand immediate payment ... I may lose some interest but I ... three years to save myself ... that time will close in on ev... mortgage, I have " Commenting on this Bryan said "My friends, I want to ... money lender who attempts ... mortgages to intimidate Amer... ...and say that man does not ... in a land where men are ... the right to liberty When ... necessary to go to the money ... to obtain his consent be... you can pass laws then you have passed from a Democratic to Plutocratic government and liberty as we have understood it ... fled from this nation.

Receiver Appointed.

New York Oct 16 —A Wilmington, Del special to the local news bureau says that the ... State Gas Co. has gone into the hands of a receiver

Boston Mass Oct 16—The Bay State Gas Co mentioned in the New York dispatch is going into the hands of a receiver was incorporated in New Jersey in 1884 for the purpose of controlling ... Boston gas companies In its statement of January 1st last they showed a capital of $1 000 000 Total stocks and bonds issued $20,000,000. All bonds issued were deposited with the Mercantile Trust Co of New York which issued gas trust certificates

Wilmington Del, Oct 16 —On an ex-parte application in the federal court today a temporary receiver was appointed for the Bay State Gas Co and the officers were restrained from the disposing or selling ... of the company's effects

The Sultan's Demand Refused.

Constantinople Oct 16—The embassies of the powers have sent an identical note to the porte refusing the latter's demand of the right of searching foreign vessels in Turkish water for Armenians

Savings Bank Suspends Payment.

Willimantic Conn Oct 16—Owing to a run on the Willimantic savings institute the directors today decided to take advantage of the four months notice law. Cause of the run is unknown.

Explosion Kills Four Men

Mena Ark, Oct 16—A courier brings word from the Kennedy railroad camp of a premature explosion in which four men were killed and several injured.

ALL RIGHT IN IOWA.

Palmer and Buckner Ticket Will Go on Ballot as "National Democratic"

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct 16 —The state election board has granted the name "National Democratic" to the Palmer-Buckner ticket in this state. Judge Cole and Connor, of the free silver party have filed certiorari requiring the state board to appear in court to argue the right to name Attorney General Remley demurred to the petition for a writ on the ground that the state board alone had the jurisdiction Judge Stevenson, of the district court, sustained the demurrer and the Palmer and Buckner ticket will go on the ballot as "National Democratic"

CONFINED TO HIS HOTEL.

Hon. Thomas Reed Loses His Voice—Two Engagements Cancelled.

Fort Wayne Ind, Oct 16—Hon Thomas B Reed, of Maine, is confined to his room at the hotel in this city. His voice has given out He is unable to speak above a whisper Engagements at Cambridge City and Peru have been cancelled. He leaves for Chicago this afternoon.

Honoring the Dead Archbishop.

Canterburg, Eng, Oct 16—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—There is general mourning throughout England. The bells are tolling almost everywhere and memorial services in honor the late archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England the most Rev. Edward White Benson, have been held in hundreds of churches Lying in state the deceased prelate in the Canterbury cathedral is the occasion for wending around the aisles of the vast edifice of a continuous stream of clergy, notabilities and all classes of society to take a last look. Rain is falling on the outside and the interior of the old cathedral is exceedingly gloomy in its violet and velvet hangings in spite of the countless tapers burning. The floor about the grave situated in the northeast corner of the cathedral is covered with scarlet cloth and the grave is lined with violet velvet The doors were besieged from an early hour and it became necessary to reinforce the police with troops to preserve order The first service was at eight in the morning when Canon Farrar celebrated holy communion. The second service was at nine and consisted of prayers for the dead The principal service began at 12 30 in Martyrdom chapel where the remains were empalled in white and gold embroidery on which rested a superb floral offering. Most of the distinguished people were present. The funeral procession was composed of the clergy of the diocese, houses of lords and a company of many church dignitaries and twenty bishops fifty canons, archbishops of Dublin and York came next the casket, then came the duke of York, representing the queen and others representing the British and foreign royalty, etc The funeral services was fully choral participated in by the canons, bishops of Winchester archbishop of Dublin, archbishop of York, arch deacon Farrar and Rev Hugh Bensen. The casket was then lowered into the grave Floral tributes from royalty and nobility were plentiful

Georgia Bank Fails.

Atlanta, Ga, Oct 16 —The Merchants' bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in the city, closed its doors this morning. The failure was not unexpected in financial circles

The failure was due to the withdrawal of deposits caused by a rumor that Tax Collector Stewart, who had $40,000 on deposit there had been asked by the bank not to check any money out. Officials deny that any such request was made. Stewart withdrew all his money. This with other withdrawals caused the suspension The deposits are $275,000.

To Boycott Hard Coal.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 16 —Among the business men of Yankton, S D, an organized and general effort is being made to boycott the hard coal combine throughout the northwest by inducing as many consumers as possible to substitute corn for fuel. It is proposed to hold a convention at some central point, where an organization can be formed and the boycott made complete.

London Correspondent Unpopular.

Rio Janiero, Oct 16.—The chamber of deputies has requested the president to expel the London Times correspondent from Brazil. It is presumed this action was the result of a dispatch, sent to the Times announcing that a commercial and financial panic prevailed in Brazil.

Explosion of Dynamite.

Dayton, Tenn., Oct. 16.—A large quantity of dynamite, in the magazine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Co, exploded this morning wrecking many buildings and destroying the electric light plant. The debris was blown a quarter of a mile.

The Republican excursion train to Macon this evening will leave the depot at 7 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 40 cents Tickets can be purchased at the Abbott hall from 6 o'clock until the time for the train to start. In this way the rush at the depot can be avoided.

POPULIST FIGURES.

Chairman Butler Also Among the Populists—Makes Great Claims.

ALL OF WHICH MAY PROVE FALSE.

Depends on Fusion to Carry States for Bryan and Is of the Opinion That Farmers May Be Fooled.

Washington, Oct 16 —The Populist national chairman, Butler, returned from Chicago today and expressed himself as satisfied with the general outlook He says fusion has been arranged in all the states except Georgia, Florida North Carolina and Tennessee and that adjustment will be reached in Florida and Tennessee Georgia will either go for Bryan and Watson or Bryan and Sewall In North Carolina the Democrats have rejected a fair proposition He classes Ohio as doubtful, Indiana safe for Bryan, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa in the balances with a probability that Bryan will secure two He says Kentucky is safe, West Virginia and Maryland doubtful with the chances in favor of Bryan in the former Maryland in the south will depend on the Republican farmers

Chairman Butler said he received Watson's letter of acceptance, which the latter has been quoted as saying has been mailed to the senator Wednesday. Butler declined to say whether he would give out the letter when he did receive it. He denied that the committee was going to visit Watson and that they will not endeavor to get him to withdraw from the contest On contrary he said it was the earnest desire of the national committee to keep Watson's name on the ticket as that was in the best interests of the Bryan and Populist party.

WATSON SPEAKS.

He Says the Ex-Journal Must Publish His Letter of Acceptance.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16 —The Populist vice presidential candidate, Watson, telegraphed to the Journal, saying that Chairman Butler must decide as to publication of his (Watson) letter of acceptance He says he did not telegraph Chairman Butler not to come to see him On the other hand he expressed a willingness to meet the committee

Watson Says Butler Must Do It.

Atlanta, Oct 16 —Watson has been informed by telegraph that Butler preferred Watson should give out his letter for publication and has asked him to authorize its release Watson replied "Butler must decide"

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions Meet in Springfield

Springfield, Ill, Oct. 16 —The forty eighth annual national convention of the Christian's Woman Board of Missions and the twenty-first annual national gathering of the American Christian Missionary and Foreign Christian Missionary societies met this morning for a seven days' session. Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are present. With it the general convention also met the national gathering of the board of church extension, board of negro education and the evangelistic board of ministerial relief and board of education. The first session was occupied by the address of welcome and response. The annual address was by Mrs. O. W. Burgess, of Indianapolis The national president read a number of papers.

Sound Money at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct 16 —The sound money railway demonstration last night was a tremendous affair for an inland city. Sixteen special trains, besides heavily loaded regular trains, brought in fully 15,000, the majority railroad men. The parade, several miles in length, through the center of the city, was one hour and twenty-six minutes passing a given point, quick step, four deep. It is estimated that 100,000 people witnessed the parade, while the enthusiasm manifested both by the marching column and the people was a significant indication of the present political drift. Every line of railroad work was represented in the marching column, and the banners were significant of the feeling of the men, many of them making merry over the suggestion that coercion was responsible for their presence. A reviewing stand fronted the court house square, occupied by railroad dignitaries After the parade, which did not close until after 10 o'clock, President Ingalls of the Big Four, began his speech at Tomlinson hall, a magnificent audience welcoming him in spite of the lateness of the hour.

TANNER AT VANDALIA.

He Declares Altgeld Has Been Less Economical Than Gov Fifer.

The Republicans held their first big rally this week at Vandalia. It is estimated that 8000 people were present Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and John R Tanner addressed the people from a stand in the court house park. There were large parades in the afternoon and evening Francis W. Parker and Prof Gunther, of Maine, spoke at night.

Mr Tanner spoke in part as follows.

"An attempt has been made to show a saving of the people's money under Democratic management during the last four years in this state This, like other Democratic claims, does not bear examination Governor Altgeld took the state government in January, 1893, with a working balance in the state treasury of about $3,000 000. The receipts of the Altgeld administration from taxes levied on property and other sources of revenue have been greater than ever known in the history of the state, and yet we have had the spectacle of an empty treasury, and our state institutions have been living from hand to mouth on borrowed money. How do these facts demonstrate the superior economy of Governor Altgeld's business administration?

"Governor Altgeld has done exactly what the Democratic administration at Washington has done—namely obliterated the Republican surplus and created a Democratic deficit, and this deficit, be it noted, arose in the midst of the most abundant revenue over exacted by taxation from the people of Illinois Such is Democratic economy and Democratic financiering, and such is the foundation for the claim that Governor Altgeld has given Illinois a superior business administration. By the way of comment upon this claim I have cited the following well known facts

"1 That when Governor Altgeld took the reigns of government from the hands of Governor Fifer there was in the state treasury a balance of $3,000,000 in cash.

"2 That the tax levies authorized to be made by the legislatures of 1889 and 1890 and of 1891 and 1892, which were approved by Governor Fifer, aggregated $6 400 000, while the tax levies authorized by the legislatures of 1893 and 1895, approved by Governor Altgeld, aggregated $9,000,000—a difference of $2,600,000 in favor of Governor Fifer's administration

"3. That this large balance has been exhausted, the tax levies and that the state has been in debt for current expenses

'When you add to the levy bills of each administration the receipts from all sources, except school tax, you will find the total receipts of Governor Altgeld's administration (exclusive of school tax) were $12,821,000, and those of Governor Fifer from the same sources aggregate $10,455,000—a difference in favor of Fifer of $2,366,000"

FORAKER AT SPRINGFIELD.

A Grand Outpouring of the Republican Hosts at the Capital.

Springfield, Oct 16 —The crowning Republican rally of the campaign occurred here yesterday It was an all day affair. In the morning parade there were about 1500 marchers and cavalrymen, the farmers being represented in the latter At 2 o'clock there was speaking at three points simultaneously, two at the court house square and one at the wigwam. The leading speaker was Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, who made three addresses to as many different audiences. The morning parade was larger than any that has been seen here in years and much enthusiasm was manifested. The city was beautifully illuminated and decorated in both the residence and business portions. The speakers of the day were W. R Jewell, of Danville, Charles L. Fuller, of Boone, D. H. Paddock, of Kankakee. At night 5000 people were in the parade.

Speeches by Cabinet Members.

Washington, Oct. 16 —In a letter to George M. Davie of Louisville Secretary Carlisle has fixed dates for his campaign speeches in Kentucky. These are Oct. 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30. Mr. Carlisle expressed a desire to make his first speech at Covington.

Postmaster General Wilson will make his first speech in behalf of the Palmer and Buckner ticket at Charlestown, W Va., his home, Saturday afternoon.

Decision for the Gold Democrats.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16 —The court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court to give the gold standard Democrats the right to use the name national Democratic party on the official ballot.

Robbers Hemmed In.

Galena, Ill., Oct. 16.—A posse pursuing the robbers who yesterday held up and fatally wounded a saloon keeper is closing in around them. Their capture in a few hours is considered certain.

The Weather

Chicago, Oct 16.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, colder south Saturday: northwest winds.

BEFORE THE BATTLE

What the Republican Managers Say About the State of Illinois.

STATE TO GO 200,000 FOR M'KINLEY.

Captain Tanner Strong With the People—Outlook is Bright—Ingersoll at Bloomington.

Chicago, Oct 16.—Nothing less than 200,000 plurality in Illinois for McKinley is what the Republican managers are now claiming. There was a notable gathering of them at the Great Northern hotel, in attendance upon a meeting of the state central committee yesterday. The most encouraging reports were brought in from all parts of the state. After the session National Committeeman Jamieson said.

"They can come up to Sangamon county with 20,000 against us, and then we will strike the Cook county line with 100,000 plurality"

In all the estimates, Chicago and Cook county are put down for 100,000 This was the figure that was commonly talked of among the throng at headquarters Chairman Hitch said the only thing necessary from now until election was to hold what they had It was believed that if this is done the plurality will exceed, rather than fall below, 200,000 The committeemen reported a doubtful element in most of the thickly populated districts, but they showed by figures taken from a poll of the state that this vote is not large enough, if cast solidly against the Republican ticket, to reduce the plurality to any great extent It was reported that this doubtful element was gradually disintegrating, most of it going into the McKinley ranks.

"If you men in the country will hold your own Cook county will do its share," said Mr. Jamieson.

According to the reports of the committeemen, the Republicans everywhere are eager to hold put Illinois at the head of the list of record smashing pluralities There was considerable discussion concerning what Chicago and Cook county would do. It was asserted that in some localities of the state some apprehension was felt over the situation in this city The leaders of the local campaign have compiled what is thought to be a conservative table of ward pluralities in Chicago The figures show a McKinley plurality of 89 200 in Chicago and 7000 in the country towns of Cook county, making the total 96,200 The First, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty ninth wards in this city are the only ones conceded as likely to be cast for Bryan

In all the reports John R Tanner's strength is shown to be equal to that of McKinley Chairman Hanna of the national committee, said he was satisfied there would not be much difference in their vote. National Committeeman Jamieson said the indications were that every Republican congressional candidate in the state would be elected and a large majority of the state legislature. This was corroborated by the committeemen in attendance The only congressional districts where there is anything like a hard fight are the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth.

The state poll, which was completed ten days ago, shows an average gain over the vote of 1892 of thirty-five to the precinct. As there are 2224 precincts, this, added to the Republican plurality in 1892, would make the plurality this year in the state outside of Cook county 85,-774 Add to this the 96,300 plurality in Cook county and the total would be 181,-974.

Ingersoll at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Oct. 16 —A tremendous Republican rally was held yesterday, fully 50,000 visitors being in the city Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll spoke for two hours at Franklin park. Mrs. Ingersoll was on the stand. There was a great parade in the forenoon, afternoon and night. Many ladies marched in companies. Ex Governor Oglesby, ex-Governor Fifer, John W. Green of Chicago, and local speakers were heard Three and four meetings were in progress afternoon and night. In the night parade there were 5000 people.

Reunion of the Forty-First.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 16 —The forty first Illinois regiment met at the Fair opera house. They were welcomed in a nice speech by Mrs R. A Lemon, of the Relief Corps, response to which was made by Capt Turney, of Shelbyville E B Mitchell spoke for the young men of Clinton. George Bronson, of Sullivan, responded Miss Maud Gersford Johnston, of Monticello, daughter of the regiment, sang a beautiful solo. Miss Nellie Taylor and Miss Anna McPherson also furnished fine music A grand banquet was given at 6 o'clock last night and at 7 30 the campfire was held at the Rennick opera house. Letters from old members in many states were read These breathed fervid patriotism. Speeches were made by Col. "Pash" Warner, Major Steele, Joseph Wear and quite a number of others Fifty of the regiment were present.

FOR SNIVELY AND JONES.

Judges Decide for Them and They Remain On the Populist Ticket.

Springfield Journal: For the first time since the enactment of the new ballot law a gathering of county judges was held yesterday in accordance with its provisions to pass upon objections filed against the nomination papers of candidates for court clerkships. The objections were filed by J J Sewall of Clark county, the Populist nominee for congress in the Nineteenth district, against the nomination of E A Snively and George W. Jones the Popocratic nominees for clerk of the supreme court for the central grand division and clerk of the appellate court for the Third district, by a handful of Populists who called themselves a convention and made Snively and Jones also the nominees of the Populist party.

All of the thirty five counties in those court districts were represented at the meeting except Calhoun, Douglas, Fulton and Moultrie Judge W. L Gross of this city represented Mr. Sewall and stated his case Mr Clinton L Conkling of this city appeared for Snively and Jones, and State's Attorney Graham appeared for the People's party Mr Sewall was placed upon the witness stand and cross examined at length. Finally a motion was adopted to the effect that the evidence presented was not sufficient to overcome the prima facie evidence of the regularity of the certificates of nomination filed. Upon this the vote stood: Ayes 24, noes, 7. Those voting in the negative were Judge Staley of Champaign, Hollenbeck of Clark, Anderson of Coles, Rose of Edgar, Mack of Hancock, Wheat of McDonough and Thompson of Vermilion, all Republicans

Judge Hammer of Macon county, was one of the judges who voted with the majority.

SUIT FOR $10,000

Charge of Betrayal by Miss Cora Powell Against William Newman.

The attendance in the circuit court today is quite large with a number of ladies present The case on trial is that of Miss Cora Powell against William E. Newman. The plaintiff wants $10,000 damages, charging that the defendant betrayed her. The evidence is of a racy character Both Miss Powell and Newman told of illicit relations. Newman now has a wife

Common Law Docket

Rockford Insurance Co appellant vs Eliza Cline, appeal, verdict of jury for the defendant

J. C Caldwell et al vs B. A Mahoney, appellant, appeal, motion by defendant for continuance overruled, appeal dismissed at costs of appellant and proceeden do awarded, judgment against defendant for costs

Cora Powell vs William E. Newman; trespass on the case, trial by jury. The jurymen are A. Y Munson, A. L Kirk, John Ditty, W E Coombe, P E Gerber, W. C. Whaley, George W. Cooper, D. F. Dickey, William Durham, R F. McCoy, J. M. Willard and Theo Shambaugh.

Chancery Docket.

Equitable Building and Loan society vs Henry S Hill et al, foreclosure, appearance of Lucy Dillon and George Dillon in writing.

A. T Risley vs Minerva J. Saulmon et al, foreclosure, default, decree pro confesso against defendants not answering; W. N. Boggess appointed guardian for Ida Saulmon, referred to master.

They Call on McKinley.

Canton, Ohio, Oct 16.—From Bradford, Luzerne, Wyoming and Carbon counties delegations of several hundred miners, merchants and business men came to greet McKinley this morning. They were very demonstrative in their enthusiasm Tyler and Wetzel counties, West Virginia, sent a delegation of representative citizens who arrived about noon. They greeted McKinley with cheers and hurrahs. A party from the northern peninsula of Michigan and Calumet, Houghton and vicinity, who had been on the road for two whole days arrived later. They made no formal demonstration but called at the house and had a friendly visit with McKinley.

S P Sherin Denounces Bryan.

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—S. P. Sherin, many years secretary of the national Democratic committee in a public statement today repudiates Bryan and Sewall, and denounces most vigorously fusion of the Indiana Democrats and Populists and says he is still a Democrat but not and never will be a Populist He calls on all Democrats to repudiate the Chicago ticket.

Dr H P Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

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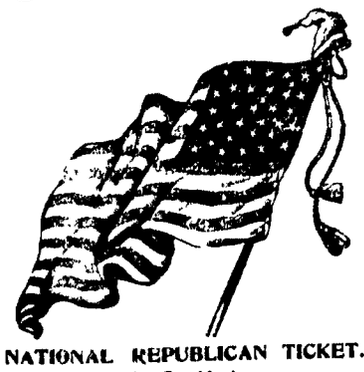

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

The Demagogues.

The community can protect itself in a measure if not altogether from horse thieves, moonshiners and counterfeiters, but honest men and honest communities have no immunity from the liar, the incendiary and the demagogue. The man who resorts to incendiarism may fire property faster than the fire department can put out the fires and the liar can put out his product more rapidly than they can be run down and for this reason we suppose the free silver campaigners have resorted to such tactics. They have shamefully distorted the sayings of Lincoln, Blaine, Grant, McKinley, Allison and other public men to suit their purpos and it is a daily occurrence to hear the dupes of these campaigners on the streets, declaiming these garbled quotations as truths, when as a matter of historic fact not one of them ever favored the free coinage of gold and silver at any other than the commercial ratio between the money metals Neither Blaine, Allison or McKinley ever voted for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 after the commercial value of silver had fallen to 90 cents for the amount contained in a dollar because all of these men regarded the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 dishonest after they were convinced the prices of silver would not advance. But this does not mean they became the enemies of silver. Men may be friendly to silver without being in favor of its free coinage. They may favor a wide use of silver but be unalterably opposed to its free coinage. Every on of these men favored a wider use of silver which was obtained by the coinage of the silver dollar on government account under which system over fifty times a many silver dollars were coined as were coined in eighty-one years under free coinage. When free silver claquers claim that Blaine, McKinley and Allison were in favor of the free coinage of silver on the ground that they favored a wider use of silver it is false. They favored a wider use o silver by coining it on government account for the benefit of the people. They did not favor the free coinage of silver for the benefit of the bullion owner and the money changer.

W. J. Bryan is going about the country telling the creditor that the free coinage of silver will result in advancing the commercial value of silver so that the amount of silver in the silver dollar will be worth 100 cents or will be at parity with gold, while to the debtor he says the present dollar is an appreciated dollar and the real dollar is the silver dollar at its present intrinsic value, in short he tells the debtor with free coinage of silver he can pay his debts with 50-cent dollars.

John P. Altgeld in his Decatur speech told his hearers how prices of farm products have declined on account of the want of the free coinage of the silver dollar and that the people should restore the prosperous condition which existed prior to taking the right of free coinage from the silver dollars. This is merely the appeal of a demagogue who is trying to deceive American citizens. Richard P. Bland, who expected to get the nomination at the Chicago convention that Bryan got, Richard P. Bland, who has been the great apostle of free silver since 1876 in a speech on the floor of the house, June 4, 1874, when silver was still $1.29 an ounce in a speech said:

You have by an unexampled contraction of the currency reduced the value of the agricultural land and produce one-half in the last eight years. * * * While you have reduced in value all on earth the farmer produces at least one half, you have not reduced his debts one cent His lands have come down, his cattle and produce have come down, his currency taken away, but his mortgages and debts of all kinds remain standing according to the amount of the contract.

If Bland told the truth in 1874 then the country was in distress and had been for eight years prior to 1874. If he told the truth why should Altgeld want the people to return to those days. The truth is Bland was playing the demagogue with the view of agitating the people in 1874 and Altgeld is playing the role of the demagogue to agitate the people now.

Caldwell has sent out among the colored people in the hope of injuring Major Connolly among the colored voters, a circular, which has been proven by an investigation of the congressional record to be a lie and thus the campaign of anarchy goes on in a way that is a disgrace to a free and self-governed people. Shall such provaricators and tricksters succeed? They should be crushed and wiped out at the polls. It is in the interest of liberty and patriotism that they should be overwhelmed in defeat.

Talks of Hanna and Pullman.

Egyptian darkness had fallen on the Pulaski county town, when Mound City was reached. Fifteen hundred workingmen were gathered about the band stand. Governor Altgeld spoke for fifteen minutes, saying:

A few days ago you had among you a body of men—retired generals—who now draw large salaries from the government. They carried with them a flat car mounted with cannon. That is the emblem of what you must expect if the objects they desire succeed. That car was built especially by George M. Pullman—a man you all like. Those men were under the pay of Mark Hanna and Henry C Payne. The bayonet and cannon are fit emblems of Republican aims. They will eventually attempt to establish a military government.'

These are the words of the agitator and the anarchist. They recall the same old fact, that Pullman and Hanna and Payne give labor an opportunity to secure work. They employ labor and pay for it while their traducers employ no labor. Labor would starve and perish if all men were like Altgeld, unable to employ it, and yet he is the duck with thousands of claquers like him if they could secure votes by it would incite men who are employed by others to put the torch to the factories where they are employed.

Senator M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, who is a political manager of unquestionable ability, has given out a statement as to the situation, which may be taken as conservative and reliable. He says the election of McKinley and Hobart is an accomplished and assured fact; that they will receive 270 electoral votes. Bryan 110, while there are nine states having 67 electoral votes which are doubtful, but that the probabilities all point to the fact that these 67 votes will go into the Republican column and be added to the 270 now assured for McKinley and Hobart. Mr. Quay gives Bryan all the southern states certain except Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia and Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Utah from the north. California, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming he puts in the doubtful list. McKinley could lose every one of these states and easily be elected, but he is reasonably certain of more than half of them. Mr Quay says the opposition has abandoned the east, but the Republicans are looking after the west and are fully assured of their ground. Mr. Quay's figures will be taken as the most trustworthy thus far given out from Republican headquarters.

"Who Envy the Rich?"

Col. Ingersoll at Chicago: "And why should we envy the rich. Let me tell you something. The Vanderbilts and the Astors and the Rockefellers never drank any colder water than I have. (Laughter.) They never smoked any better cigars. (Laughter) They never ate lighter biscuits nor better potatoes, or drank better Illinois wine than I have (laughter)—than you have. We know the ecstacies of love as well as they. We know the love of wife and child and friend, and in some respects we have the advantage. (Laughter.) They fear and we hope. They are at the top, and they are afraid of falling. We are close to the ground and we hope to climb. (Laughter.) And, now, is a man to be envied simply because he has got more than he can use? What good is that? What is the use of carrying 100 canes? What is the use of having more than you can possibly spend?

"Let me tell you another thing. Lots of these people are owned by the property they think they possess. (Laughter.) The property owns them and it will get them up at 4 o'clock in the morning and will make them work like slaves until night. They are afraid every minute that somebody is going to steal it. They have no confidence in the friendship of man or woman. They think they are all wanting their money. They think their children are anxious to go to their funeral. (Laughter.) That all their heirs would love to look on their mausoleum. (Laughter.) That is the trouble with them.

"Another trouble is that most of them are insane. They don't know when they have got enough. What would you think of a man that had 500,000 neckties? What would you think of that man getting up at 3 o'clock in the morning, going through snow and slush until 10 o'clock at night, to get him another necktie?" (Laughter.)

TRUE DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

Jefferson, Jackson and Benton Were for a Gold Standard.

Jefferson, in 1783, wrote: "Just principles will lead us to disregard legal proportion altogether, to inquire into the market price of gold in the several countries with which we shall principally be connected in commerce and to take an average from them. I very much doubt a right now to change the value, and especially to lessen it."

The house committee in 1821, reported: "It is sufficient to know, by unhappy experience, that its (ratio of fifteen to one) tendency is to rid us of a gold currency and leave us nothing but silver."

The house committee in 1834, reported: "The desideratum in the monetary system is a standard of uniform value. We cannot ascertain that both metals have ever circulated simultaneously, concurrently and indiscriminately in any country where there are banks or money dealers, and we entertain the conviction that the nearest approach to an invariable standard is its establishment in one metal, which metal shall compose exclusively the currency for large payments."

Andrew Jackson, in 1836, wrote: "There is no fraud in gold. It is unchangeable and will do its office everywhere and at all times. Labor imparts an invariable value to it."

Benton, in 1834, said in debate: "It (gold) has an intrinsic value, which gives it currency all over the world to the full amount of that value without regard to law or circumstances. It has a uniformity of value which makes it the safest standard of value of property which the wisdom of man has yet discovered. Its superiority over all other money gives its possessor the choice and command of all other money."

Following this debate the act called the "administration gold bill," intended to put the country on a single gold standard, was passed, 145 to 36 in the house and 35 to 7 in the senate, and signed by Andrew Jackson, president.

The house committee, in 1853, reported: "Gold is the only standard of value by which all property is now measured. It is virtually the only currency of the country. We desire to have the standard currency to consist of gold only, and that these silver coins shall be entirely subservient to it, and that they shall be used rather as tokens than as standard coins."

Sometimes when the last spark of life seems almost extinguished it is fanned into flame again by prompt, vigorous action. It is a mistake however, to put off action too long; another mistake is to despair too easily. Both these mistakes are made in dealing with disease, particularly with consumption. It is neglected at first until someone names it. Then the name strikes terror to the mind; the nature of the disease is misunderstood: It is a blood disease, settled in the lungs. If it settled somewhere else the doctors would give it a different name—scrofula, kidney disease or "liver complaint." But the name only tells where it settles. It is really all one disease:—*Bad blood*, and there is only one cure:—*Good blood*.

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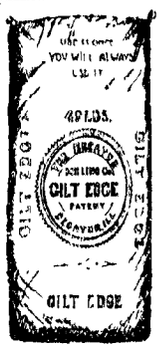

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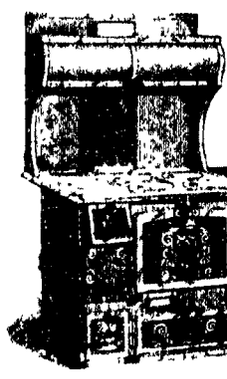

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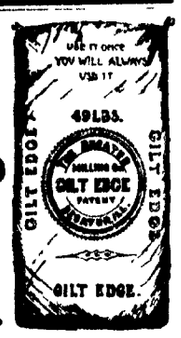

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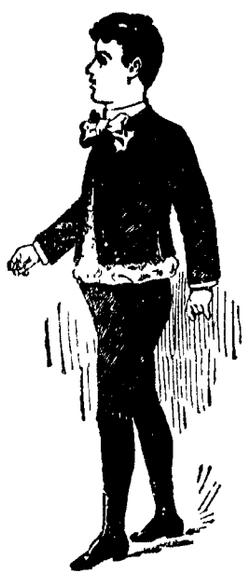

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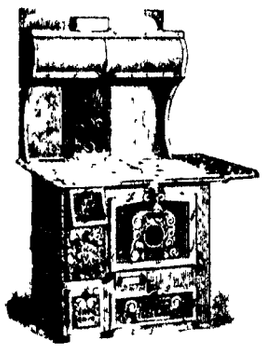

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Indicted.

Harry Decker, the ex base ball manager, who has been in the Peoria jail many months, has been indicted for forgery. He got $37 on the check. James Isom, the man who killed Lee Mays, the Decatur colored man, has been indicted for murder by the Peoria grand jury.

A Crank and His Wheelbarrow.

Frank W. Burr is the name of the latest San Francisco New York wheelbarrow pusher to strike this city. Burr is a day and a half ahead of his schedule. He makes about twenty-five miles per day, resting every fifth day. He started May 15, and to earn $500 must reach the doors of the National Athletic club, New York, by December 1. Burr and his barrow were near the Syndicate block last evening and were viewed by many curious people

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Despite the fact that over 400 Republicans went to Marion last night to participate in the demonstration there as a special compliment for Major Connolly, the tabernacle in Decatur last night was well filled to hear the eloquent Vermilion county orator, Hon. W J. Calhoun, whose home is at Danville. Over 1000 people were in the hall, among them many ladies and sound money Democrats Hon John A. Brown was the chairman of the meeting, presenting the speaker in a graceful manner. S. R. Gher gave a vocal selection before the address which was warmly applauded and at the close of the speaking Mr Gher and the Bill Star Tanner Glee club gave the dismissal song.

The Address.

Mr. Calhoun, who made the gallant fight for McKinley in the Illinois state convention, was received with cheers and clapping of hands as he came forward He spoke rapidly and with telling effect, making one of the very best speeches of the campaign. He was given the closest attention. Mr Calhoun said in part:

It is a scene solemn and sublime to see 70,000,000 people agitated over a sectional question When we feel that for the maintenance of good government we must depend on the people for good judgment and patriotism it makes us see the importance of the matter. If the people are ruled by passion and prejudice and lose their heads the whole structure of good government may be lost Yet I have confidence in the people as I have in God. I believe the light of patriotism still burns in the land and that the people will follow it even with bruised feet We cannot all agree. We do not agree on business and religion and it is not strange that we do not agree on politics.

We can trace the history of the Democratic and Republican parties to the foundation of the government, one a positive and one a negative mind. For years they were divided by the question of tariff Our Democratic friends insisted that no purpose should be served except to gain revenue by tariff. We contended that there was a difference in the conditions in this country and the old world.

For thirty years up to 1892, the affairs of the government had been administered under Republican principles. We had led the people through war and into prosperity. Then in 1892 the people had a chance the first time in thirty years to see what the result of Democratic principles and ideas would be. Instead of prosperity we have had adversity. The factories are silent and the farmer stands with products on hand which he cannot sell for the cost of production. Then we have thousands of laboring men idle In that campaign you sang "Four more years of Grover, four more years of clover," and it was not long till you found yourselves in briers and wire grass. (Cheers.)

We are in another campaign and for some reason or other the Democrats do not propose to fight that question over again. We brought up our guns loaded to the muzzle with facts and figures, when we found the enemy had gone They had suddenly changed their plan of battle. We found a few stragglers. We wanted to take them in, but they would not come but set up an independent camp in Indianapolis We found the majority of the Democrats had gone over to Populist lines and so we had to reform our lines and prepare to fight in a different way.

Four years ago they recommended that a change and reform in the tariff would be a panacea for all the wrongs in the nation. Now Mr. Bryan and his friends say the whole trouble is in our monetary system. They said in their platform in 1892 that they held to the use of both gold and silver without discrimination in favor of either, yet declaring for an international agreement. It is Mr. Bryan and his friends who have turned from the Democratic faith and gone over to the Populists.

A fluctuating currency is one of the greatest evils that can came to a people Money is a circulating medium of exchange. Another office money performs is that of measuring articles. It would not do to have a yardstick which varied from day to day, and so it is with money

The question comes up as to what money shall be made of. Everybody has an appreciation of the value in metals. The government says bring your money metal to me and I will make it into money, decide its purity and stamp it. Metal was used before there was ever a king or government to stamp them, and you might wipe out the governments and it would be money still.

Here is a trouble which proves that the stamp don't make money. In the minds of the people gold and silver are not of the same value. Wheat might be used for money but some one suggests that we might use oats, but, ah, here comes some one who says a man wont give as much labor for oats as wheat. Suppose there is a great crop of oats and the oats in the sack is only worth half as much as it was. People will hold on to their wheat and shove off the oats

If the value of gold and silver is the same we can stamp them the same and they will go as money, but no one claims they are alike in value After the adoption of the constitution this question came up as to how much of each metal should be put in the dollar Alexander Hamilton was one of the brightest men this nation ever saw. Hamilton and Jefferson studied the question and wrote upon it Jefferson said the proportion between gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether. Just principle will compel us to inquire into the proportion in the markets of the world.

Hamilton found out the mercantile price and reported to congress He says if we we use only one metal he would use gold He recommended the use of the two metals at the market value, 15½ to 1.

Our forefathers did not hit the right ratio, for gold was worth more than 15½ to 1 So the cheaper metal drove out the dearer. This condition remained till 1834, the administration of Andrew Jackson.

Then the ratio was changed to 16 to 1. They tilted the scales too much and sixteen ounces of silver were worth more than one ounce of gold. Silver left the country.

In 1853 the shipping of silver was remedied by reducing the amount of silver in small coin. In 1861 our country had no money and Uncle Sam has to give his greenback notes for the munitions of war. The value of these notes went down. Men lost faith in Uncle Sam until his note was worth but forty cents on the dollar. What measured the price of greenbacks back of the smoke of battle? It was gold as quoted in the markets.

Were these good times? The nation was involved in a war struggle as it never had been before. Was it good times for the men who worked for $13 a month?

What was the act of 1873? It simply provided for the dropping of the silver dollar from the coinage What an insignificant part the silver dollar has played in this government's history! Up to Jefferson's administration $1 100,000 in silver was coined into dollars and then Jefferson, the man to whom all good Democrats expect to go when they die, caused the coinage to be stopped. Up to 1878, 8,000,000 silver dollars were coined That shows how much of a part the silver dollar has played in our history One billion and twelve million dollars in gold was coined in that time

The act of 1873 has not affected a dollar in the currency. It was simply to act in the future In 1878 the Bland-Allison act, wherein from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 ounces of silver should be bought every month, was passed. Modern methods had changed the market relation and many nations had gone to a single standard Men in congress who had little experience with gold and silver made these speeches in congress New mines were opened and the price of silver went down and down and down, and in 1890 the amount purchased was increased and yet the price went down.

It was our policy to keep all of our money of equal value. The faith of the business world in the government to keep this policy was shaken. The government refused to discriminate against either gold or silver. We were piling silver so high that the commercial world doubted our ability to support this amount of silver.

The Sherman purchasing clause was repealed but the confidence was not regained. If Grover Cleveland had not stood where he did on this question we would have been swept by a panic so widespread and disastrous that you and I would never have lived to see the result"

Mr. Calhoun in closing touched upon the tariff question to demonstrate why men are idle, why confidence is shattered, why business is depressed and why the farmer is getting low prices for his products. It is because industries are paralyzed—few at work, the market of America turned over to foreign countries by the operation of Democratic legislation He gave utterance to an eloquent patriotic appeal to every man who would maintain honest money, stamp out repudiation, and bring prosperous times to America to vote the Republican ticket in November.

Although Mr Calhoun had spoken nearly two hours he had to stop in order to catch a train for Danville.

Yale's "The Twelve Temptations."

Nothing to equal Charles H. Yale's "The Twelve Temptations," one of the greatest and most colossal spectacles ever produced in America, will probably claim attention for years to come, and hence the engagement of the famous and costly show piece at the Grand opera house Monday, Oct. 19, is likely to prove the banner week of the current season. "The Twelve Temptations" is an enchanting vision of unparalleled scenic splendor, a marvel of gorgeous and tasteful costuming, a glittering dream and withal, a fairy entertainment with lots of pretty girls in dazzling and unique array. Many indeed, and exceptionally brilliant are the grand and grotesque ballets which animate it, and the premieres are the Italian terpsichorean celebrities, Signorina Ferro, Belloni and Vieshie, assisted by the largest and most efficient corps de ballet outside of Paris.

Irwin's rheumatic remedy cures all cases of acute and chronic rheumatism.

RECEPTION TO REV. SPAYD.

An Entertainment was Given Last Evening to the New Pastor of the United Brethren Church.

At the United Brethren church last evening a reception was given in honor of the new pastor, Rev Spayd The entertainment was largely attended by the congregation of the church and ministers of other churches in the city. The church was decorated for the occasion and those present enjoyed a delightful evening. There were several recitations and musical selections by the choir and the different ministers made short addresses. Rev J. A. F. King, presiding elder of the U. B. church, was the first to speak He gave some words of welcome and said that the new minister was a man that he was not ashamed to introduce. He had made the effort to bring Rev Spayd to this city and he wanted to bear the responsibility

Rev. Bernard, of the Church of God, also spoke. Among other remarks he told the congregation that they must assist their new pastor if they expected good work of him. He was followed by Rev. Gilmore, of Grace Methodist church who made a witty talk. He said that only a few days ago Rev. Spayd had made a welcome address for him and that now the case was reversed. He spoke of the personal traits of the minister that he had noticed and of the city. He thought the general tendency of the churches was to build up and that the new pastor would be one who would build up his church

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church, was another of the ministers who welcomed the new preacher. He spoke of the excellent address he had heard Mr. Spayd make on the occasion of Mr Gilmore's reception. He said that Rev. King had always been held in the highest esteem by the ministers of the city and he thought that the new pastor would take his place.

D A. Strader said a few words in behalf of the Y M. C. A., mentioning the fact that Mr. Spayd was known as a leading man in association work.

Rev. Spayd himself then responded gracefully to all that had been said. He replied to each person who had spoken and said that he didn't know where the people had learned of all the good things to say about him. He had found things in the just the condition he wanted. There was a chance to build up and he hoped that there would be a great development during the years he was pastor of the church. Elder Field, who acted as chairman of the occasion, also made a few remarks.

A social followed the speaking and the ladies of the church served refreshments to their guests

Cycling Notes

The customary way to locate a puncture is to immerse the wheel in a tub of water. Wherever the air bubbles, there will be found the puncture. In some cases, however, the air pressure is not sufficient to make the air bubble In cases of this kind lather some soap and smear it over the tire. A soap bubble will form then over every puncture. It matters not how small it is.

The decision of the directors of the national cycle board of trade to cut down the period of guarantee on wheels from one year to six months was the most important move in the trade last week The directors met in New York City and this was the agreement they all signed "We agree with the purchaser of each —— bicycle to make good, by repair or replacement, when delivered at our factory, transportation prepaid, any imperfection or defect in material or manufacture of such bicycle not caused by misuse or neglect; provided that the factory serial number shall be on such bicycle at the time the claim is made and that all imperfect or defective parts shall be referred to us before any claim for repair or replacement shall be allowed. This guarantee continues for six months from the date of the sale by the agent." Speaking of the action of the directors, R. Lindsay Coleman, president of the board and of the Western Wheel Works, said. "Six months is long enough for any defect in any bicycle to manifest itself. If any part breaks after having been used that long it cannot very well be due to an imperfection. Some of the directors wanted to abolish the guarantee while others argued for three months from the sale of the wheel by the agent. Six months was finally agreed upon as being an equitable guarantee. In the last two years the long guarantee has caused the companies much annoyance because of the abuse of the privilege."

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future:

Night Meetings.

At Forsyth, Oct. 16—W. F. Calhoun.

Macon, Oct. 16—Major Connolly

At Niantic, Oct. 17—Major Connolly.

At Long Creek, Oct. 17—Otto Adams, the boy orator of Piatt county.

At Mt. Zion, Oct. 17—J. H. O'Mara, W. T. Patterson.

The Casner glee club will be present.

At Blue Mound, Oct. 20—A. H. Mills, C. W. Smith.

At Mt. Zion, Oct. 22, A. H. Mills.

At Harristown, Oct. 22, W. F. Calhoun.

At Argenta, Oct. 24, Hon. W. C Johns.

At Oreana, Oct. 29, Rev. C. G. Wood.

Afternoon.

At Mt. Zion Oct. 22—A. H Mills.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. C. Race is in Springfield.

Rev. D. R. MacGregor is in St. Louis on a business trip.

S. S. Jack went to Long Creek this morning on business.

Mrs. J. D. Moore went to Clinton this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers have returned home from Chicago.

Attorney L. A. Mills went to Springfield today on a business trip.

Edward Vincent, of Niantic, was in the city to-day on business.

Wilbur Dawson is attending the Y. M. C. A. convention at Sterling, Ill.

Samuel Allsup will leave to-morrow for Effingham where he will visit friends.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler was in Harristown this morning on professional business.

R. V. Connard, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his home in Farmer City.

Mrs. Sue Odor left this morning for Springfield where she will attend a meeting of the Christian church.

Mrs. J. H. Kingsley has returned home from the northern part of the state where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Bartholomew, who was home to attend the Stoner-Haines wedding, returned yesterday to the Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill.

Miss Emma Yoe, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs R. C. Lanning, returned this morning to her home in Fairbury, Ill.

Rev. B. B. Taylor, of New York City, who has been visiting in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Meriweather, has gone to Springfield and will preach at the Christian church of that city Sunday.

Rev. Father Louis W. Lammert, formerly rector of the St. James German Catholic church of this city, passed through the city this morning on his way from Springfield to his home in Effingham.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 16, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—				
October	—	—	—	71⅛
December	71⅛	72⅛	71⅛	72⅛
May	75⅞	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛
Corn—				
October	—	—	—	24⅛
December	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	25⅜
May	28⅜	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞
Oats—				
October	—	—	—	18⅛
December	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜
May	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
Pork—				
December	—	—	—	6 90
January	7 90	7 95	7 72½	7 77½
Lard—				
October	—	—	—	—
January	4 45	4 45	4 37½	4 37½
Ribs—				
October	—	—	—	—
January	3 95	3 95	3 72½	3 72½

Dec wheat: puts, 70⅛c; calls, 73⅛c, curb 72⅛c bid.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—261. Estimated, 245. Year ago, 265.

Corn—971; Estimated 975, a year ago 385.

Oats—502; Estimated, 455; a year ago, 276.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW.

Wheat, 265; Corn, 865; oats, 500.

Hog receipts 32,000; estimated 28,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $3.05@3.45; Mixed $3.05@3.45; Heavy, $3.15@3.40; Rough, $2.95@3.10.

Estimated for tomorrow, 23,000.

Cattle receipts 3,500. Market steady.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Oct. 16.—Corn, firm, No. 2 white, 24c; oats, firm; No. 2, white, 20@⅛, Rye, 39½@4.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Wheat, Dec., 79, Corn, 35, Oats, May, 24⅛.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 74c; Dec., 78⅛c; Corn, cash, 22⅛c; Oats, cash, 18⅛c; May, 27⅛.

Two cases of diphtheria are reported near Harristown.

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RIGHT OF CONTRACT.

To Be Abridged by Bryan and His Popo-Demo Party.

The Cordage Trade Journal of October 1 discusses a part of the Chicago platform which has not thus far received the attention which it merits—that part which proposes to take away the right of private contract. The Journal says that "no industry of any size can exist without the use of contracts, agreements for the purchase, sale, delivery of and payment for goods. It is hardly necessary to point out what this means in the cordage business."

It then explains how rope manufacturers make contracts with brokers, and brokers with foreign growers of manilla, or sisal, for their raw materials. Having made these contracts, they are in a position to make contracts with large jobbers and rope dealers. Continuing, the Journal says:

"Contracts are necessary to the successful transaction of business upon any scale above that of the very small retail trade, where goods and money pass between buyer and seller simultaneously. Mr. Bryan would, if president, give his approval to laws which would prohibit business men from specifying what they shall sell goods for or what they shall pay for goods, thus seriously restricting the right of contract. His first nomination—in Chicago—was based upon his acceptance of a platform which contained the following plank:

"'We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally good with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.'

His populistic nomination in St. Louis carried with it this plank:

"'We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.'

"Possibly the United States supreme court will uphold such legislation—it sustained the validity of the legal tender act—and—what? Mr. Bryan does not tell the people whom he addresses tri-daily. When he gets near the subject it is only to say something like this:

"'When anyone tries to give you an object lesson with a Mexican dollar, tell him that the Mexican dollar is not legal tender in this country and that our silver dollar is, and under free coinage will continue to be, and no one will be allowed to contract against it.'—W. J Bryan in Newark, September 28.'

"This not only shows the purpose of the man, but also gives an intelligent man a very clear conception of Mr. Bryan's skill as a logician. If he knew anything at all about commerce—the lifeblood of which he so glibly talks of interfering with—he would know that the execution of his plan would cause an instant cessation of commercial activity, which would be followed by a resumption upon a restricted and antique basis. Methods which the commercial world discarded generations ago would have to be brought into use for carrying on business under the conditions which the adoption of Mr. Bryan's two absurd propositions would impose.

"Where would the hemp come from for next year's binder twine to tie the farmers' wheat? The United States, where silver dollars worth less than 100 cents would be legal tender, could not furnish the material. All prices now quoted are for gold. No matter how much farmers wanted twine, when it was no longer possible to make a contract to pay gold or its equivalent for hemp, they would have to go without it until some cumbersome method of bartering was devised to get around the law. Of course, in time the hemp would be secured and the farmers supplied, but the new way of doing business would be more costly. In the end the consumer pays all costs. Hence the farmers would have to submit to higher prices for binder twine, as for everything else they buy. And yet Mr. Bryan claims to be the particular friend of agriculturists!

"It is to be hoped that the business men of the country will carefully consider what the proposed interference with the right to enter into a contract to pay and kind of money would result in and then vote for a candidate for president who will preserve the freedom of commerce."

An Unworthy Citizen.

Silverite Orator—What we want is more money

Skeptic—Would free coinage give us more money?

S. O.—Certainly. It would give us both gold and silver.

S.—But wouldn't free coinage at sixteen to one drive gold out of circulation, in accordance with the Gresham law?

S. O.—My friend, Mr. Bryan proposes to repeal any law that is working in the interest of the goldbugs and shylocks.

S.—But the Gresham law is a natural law, like the law of gravitation.

S. O.—My friend, you are a pessimist and don't know that you are a citizen of the grandest country on earth—one that can "without the aid or consent of any other nation" repeal even the law of gravitation itself if it should become a tool of Wall street. Shame on you! You don't belong to this country. As I was saying—

How Bryan Will "Do" the Trusts.

Mr. Bryan to the Trusts—You fellows are not in it with me. You think you're doing great things when you put up the price of one thing at a time—and you get cussed for it besides. But my little silver trust scheme puts up prices on everything at once, and I make 'em think we're doing 'em a favor. You fellows are too slow.

Goldbugs in the Wheel.

Goldbugs must have got into the wheat fields, judging from the way in which wheat persists in going up while the price of silver is falling. The Bryanites must find some other standard of comparison than their favorite bushel of wheat, and they have not much time left in this campaign.—Boston Transcript.

REPUDIATION AND DISHONOR.

A Part of Henry Ward Beecher's Best Sermons.

During the flat money and unlimited paper currency excitement of 1877 Mr. Beecher delivered a famous sermon on Thanksgiving of that year on the perils of the day. In it he used this language:

"Whenever in any nation there is such an attempt to tamper with standards that the moral sense of man is bewildered and liberty is given to unprincipled men at large to cheat, to be unfaithful to obligations, to refuse the payment of honest debts—whenever that takes place, it is all the worse if done with the permission of the law. I hate the devil riding on a law worse than I do the devil riding without a law under him. Whoever tampers with established standards tampers with the very marrow and vitality of public faith. * * * The danger into which we are running is hidden under the mystery of finance and the currency. All money is but a representative of property. As now, by facility of intercourse, all the world is one open market, the need of one and the same standard of money, uniform, universal and unalterably becomes imperious.

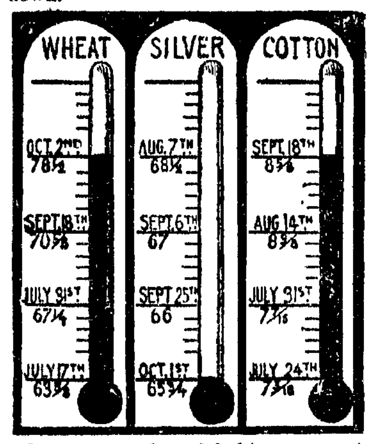
"Gold is the world's standard. Gold is the universal measure of value. Other kinds of money there are—silver, copper, paper—but they all must conform to gold and be measured by it and be interchangeable with it, in fixed and definite proportions. Gold is king in commerce. All other money must represent gold. No vote of legislature can change the nature of commerce, the nature of property, the nature of its representative in money or the relative superiority or inferiority of different currencies. Gold came to its supremacy as a representative of property by the long-established consent of mankind Congress cannot change it for the world, nor even for this nation, except upon past transactions. It may give impunity to men to cheat confiding creditors, but it cannot rule the value of currency in all future transactions.

"The crime of paying a debt in a currency inferior in value to that in which it was contracted, base at all times and anywhere, has a deeper guilt and a baser infamy in our case. When in our mortal struggle capitalists were solicited to lend their money to us on the faith of the nation, we were too glad, most grateful, for their aid. Then they were not grasping and swollen usurers. Oh, no! They were benefactors. We rejoiced in their bounty and gave thanks for their confiding faith in our national honesty. Now, our dangers past, we revile them, finding no epithets too violent, and strive to pay them, not gold for the gold they lent our misery, but in a dishonest measure of an inferior metal.

"In the court of the commercial world's conscience we shall be convicted of endeavoring to cheat the men who came to our rescue in the dark day. This congress would not have existed, nor any government of the United States, but for the strength given to our armies by foreign capitalists, and now to return their aid by a base treachery is to deserve an infamy as deep as the lowest depths of hell. But woe to those men, bull-headed, without eyes, who are attempting to undermine the integrity and simplicity of the nation."

Wheat, Cotton and Silver.

While Bryan is telegraphing the New York Journal that "the gold standard makes a dearer dollar, a dearer dollar means falling prices, and falling prices mean hard times," the prices of wheat, corn and cotton are going up, and the price of silver, the supposed barometer of prices of farm products, is going down.



Bryan must demodify his farm product speeches or he will have to face such hard questions as: "What about wheat and cotton? Are their prices going up in sympathy with silver or because of a shortage of foreign crops? What connection is there, anyway, between the prices of farm products and of silver?"

Of course Bryan can answer all such questions. In fact they are "dead easy" for a powerful man who can lift the price of all the silver in the world to twice its present height, but it is just as well to avoid all unnecessary embarrassment.

A Few Facts.

In 1878 farm products were lower than ever before since the civil war, and the "greenbackers" were arguing that the preparation for resumption on January 1, 1879, had produced the hard times, and their advocates tried to postpone the date for resumption. But resumption came January 1, 1879, and No. 2 cash wheat sold at 81⅝; by May it was up to $1.01¾, and by December, 1879, it was up to $1.33½. Corn was 29⅜ in January, 1879, but in December, 1879, it was 43¼.

Such facts need to be borne in mind at this time, when so many false theories are afloat.

....If a merchant marks up his prices and people refuse to buy, he still has his goods. If a workingman undertakes to mark up his wages and employers decline to pay, where is he? What intelligent wage-earner can vote for the higher prices of cheaper money and trust to luck to increase his wages proportionately?

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UNDERWEAR ATTRACTION.

One case Men's extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, with double knit cuffs and pearl buttoned. The garment was purchased to sell for $1.00. Our price for this sale, 50c each.
Two cases Men's 12-lb fleeced shirts and drawers. Everyone gets 50c for it. Our price for this sale 25c each
50 dozen ladies' extra heavy vests, Egyptian cotton, brocaded silk front and gussited sleeve. Regular price 50c. For this sale, three for $1 00.
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We acknowledge more than ordinary pride in our display of fine black dress goods and are sure that we can save our customers money at the same time offering only the best goods obtainable.
Best all wool henrietta, 46 in. wide, 49c yd.
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Large figured satin soliels 46 in. wide, 75c yd.
Priestley's Jacquards, worth $1.25 at 90c yd.

BLANKET ATTRACTION.

This department presents a stock which is unusual for variety, elegance and value. We can save you money on your winter bed clothing.
Full 11-4 grey blankets, lamb fleece, extra heavy, at 69c pair.
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Samuel B. Tuttle, the insane murderer of Graymont, was a graduate of a Michigan college and had been a teacher.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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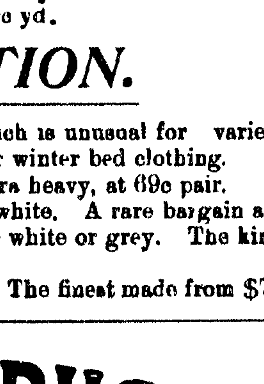
OF  ANY

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Men's extra stout W… buckle……
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Ladies' fine Dongola Razor Toe Button Shoes, patent leather tip, were $1.95, this week $1.59
Men's fine Dress Shoes, in all lasts and styles, all sizes, lace or congress, plain toe or tip, were $2.00, 2.25 and 2.50, now 1.65
Men's Work Shoes, lace or congress 90c
Men's extra stout Work Shoes, oil grain, congress or buckle $1.25
Boys' Lace Shoes, 3, 4, 5 ..... 74c
Ladies' Fine Shoe Special! New stock of ladies' fine button shoes, razor last, sizes 3 to 6, regular price $1.95, this week 1.59
Ladies' Button Calf Shoes 69c
Ladies' Dress Shoes ..... 1.25 and 1.50
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes 1.50
Infants' Shoes 25c

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Men's Mackintosh Cape Coat, plaid lining 2.95
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$5.98---EXTRA SPECIAL.

We have gone through our men's clothing stock, taken out all suits of which there are only one, two or three of a kind left—our best sellers—and put them in one lot. In this lot are suits that we sold for 7.50, 8.50, 8.75, 9.95, 10.50, we have put the whole bunch on sale at

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Men's Overcoats 6.25, 7,75, 8.50
Men's Caps 10c
Men's Eaton shape Scotch Mixed Caps ..... 25c and 35c
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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wootten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Program for the Regular Meeting at Abbott's Hall, 2:30 P. M., Saturday.

School of Politics.

Program as follows: A paper in answer to Governor Altgeld's speech in which he maintains that the federal government has no right to interfere in behalf of the people when they are being destroyed by violence, and that the supreme court should be abolished. Also the falsity of his statement that the honest money party are monometalists and favor the demonetization of silver.

A paper briefly outlining the questions of tariff and reciprocity.

A general review of the tariff and money questions as follows:

What is tariff? What is revenue? What is reciprocity? Difference between an advalorem duty and a specific duty; which affords the greater opportunity for fraud? State difference between Democratic and Republican attitudes toward the tariff. How does protection build up industries and stimulate trade? How does protection raise wages? How does free trade lower prices and how does the protectionist reply? What advantage is there to the farmer in protection? Is protection or free trade most advantageous to the manufacturer? Illustrate: Is protection or free trade most advantageous to the laborer or producer? Illustrate: What is the strongest argument for protection and what is the weakest point in the policy? What is the strongest argument for free trade and what is the weakest point in the policy? Who was the author of the tariff bill that made our country phenomenally prosperous?

What was the loss to the farmer in 1895 during one year of the Wilson bill? Describe the difference in the country under high tariff legislation and the present administration. Give a full comphrehensive statement of the difference between our present silver dollar and the Bryanite dollar. What conclusive proofs have we that the silver dollar was not demonetized in 1873. Why will our policy result in bimetallism and why will the policy of the silverites result in monometallism? How much of the business in the United States is done on credit? Why would no one lend a dollar if Bryan were elected? In what ways would Bryan's election prove disastrous to the country? How would his election affect our gold and paper? If it takes a hundred cents worth of gold to make a gold dollar how many cents worth of silver does it take to make a silver dollar? What is 32 to 1; and 16 to 1? What is legal tender? What is repudiation? What are bimetallism and monometallism? What is meant by demonetization of silver?

All are cordially invited to attend our meeting and engage in the discussion.

FIVE DOLLAR RATE TO CANTON.

That Will be the Figure From Decatur on Illinois Day, Oct. 20.

October 21st will be Illinois day at Canton, this day having been set aside by Major McKinley for the exclusive reception of delegations from the state of Illinois. From reports already received at state headquarters, the demonstration will be one of the grandest that Canton has seen since the campaign opened. W. J. Calohun, of Danville, who will speak at the tabernacle tonight, the man who so ably led the fight for McKinley in the state convention in April, will be the orator of the occasion.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads by which the maximum fare for the round trip from any place in the state will be $7. The fare will be $4.50 from Chicago and $5 from East St. Louis. This fare is not contingent on the size of delegations, but applies even to excursionists who may be the only ones leaving their respective towns. Mr. Higbee's plan contemplates the running of special trains on every road crossing the state. Those from Galena and northern and central Illinois, as far south as Monmouth, will go through Chicago. It is expected that ex-Governors Oglesby and Fifer, Robert T. Lincoln and other leading Republicans will be in Canton on Illinois day. All important meetings scheduled for Oct 20 and 21 in the state have been cancelled, so that all may go to Canton. The fare from Decatur will be $5.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Milton O'Brien, one of Groveland's best citizens, has removed to Galesburg where his children have been attending school.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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WASPS' NESTS.

How the Insects Proceed with Their Construction.

Social wasps have two principal modes of nidification. Either the combs are enveloped in a covering of simple leaves of generally slender paper, analogous to that which serves for the cells; or the covering is of cardboard, composed of only one layer of material, of a consistence at times extraordinarily thick and resisting, at others slight and supple.

The common paper-makers build in the open air, on trees or bushes, under the roofs of outbuildings, on a beam, or in some such situation; the construction corresponds with that of the ground wasps, but the texture of the foliaceous envelope, which is fabricated with perfect art, has all the appearance of shell-work. It incloses an infinity of cells arranged in many tiers. A nest is invariably built from above downward. The start is made by accumulating on the determined site a good supply of paper, forming it into an umbrella-like canopy. To the under side of this cap—the ceiling, so to speak—the first comb is attached, and the rest of the work consists in prolonging the canopy more or less in an egg-shape, and in establishing additional combs, free, as a rule, only pendent to columns of paper, which pass from the upper surface of each comb to the comb immediately above; entrances is obtained at the lower end. Toward the summit of the envelope is a thickened cellular mass, but this portion excepted, it is made up of a number of separate leaves or layers of paper, limited in size and imbricated, and in contact together merely at the points of imbrication, leaving large cellular spaces between the sheets; moreover, the points of fusion of two successive sheets never fall one over the other. Each sheet therefore lies on a stratum of air, with the result that the exterior layers may be soaked with rain without selling in the least the ones beneath. Tree wasps increase the size of the combs by cutting away the inner layers of the envelope, taking care to add layers externally so as to maintain, and even to slightly augment, the thickness of the walls, in proportion to the greater magnitude now assumed by the edifice.—L. N. Badenoch, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

DESIGNED FOR SPEED.

Some of the Strange Ideas in Marine Construction.

A curious vessel was finished last June, and lay at a private wharf in Virginia for some time. She was named the Howard Cassard and nicknamed the "Razor-back." With a length of 222 feet, she had only 16 feet beam. Her equilibrium was maintained by an extremely heavy keel and some 80,000 pounds of machinery below the waterline.

The razorlike sharpness of the boat gave it a curious look, and it was expected that when moving through the water the sharp prow would cut it like a knife, thus reducing the resistance to a minimum. The narrowness of her beam necessitated some economy in her interior arrangements, but this was successfully overcome by adopting somewhat the idea of a sleeping-car. But the Howard Cassard was an experiment that evidently has not been successful, as the claim of the designer to cross the ocean in three-fifths of the time now required has as yet not been fulfilled by his odd craft.

Probably one of the strangest ideas in marine construction was that of the man who proposed placing in the stern of a vessel a number of compressed-air cannons. These were to be fired one after the other, the force of the air striking the water and driving the vessel forward. Somewhat similar is the idea of another engineer and inventor. It is to run a series of hollow pipes through the entire length of the keel. The pipes are to receive the water at the bow and carry it to the center of the vessel, where it is shut off. Then a powerful pressure of compressed air is brought into play, and the separated body of water is shot out of the pipe in the stern the power of the contact driving the vessel forward. As the water is to be received and discharged alternately there would be no jerking motion.—Harper's Round Table.

SPONGES.

The Past Dozen Years Have Brought a Great Reduction in Price.

There has been a great change in the price of sponges during the last dozen years, and a good-sized bathing sponge such as formerly cost five and six dollars, may now be purchased from $1.25 to $1.50. A very fair bathing sponge can be bought for 75 cents. A great many sponges come from the Mediterranean. Many of the ordinary sponges in our market are brought from Florida and the Bahamas. As everyone knows the sponge is a low form of animal life After the sponges are taken by harpooning or by dredging they are exposed to the air on the hot dry sand until the animal matter they contain is decomposed and only the skeleton which composes the sponge of commerce remains. The sponges in this condition are ordinarily floated in iron cages until they become thoroughly clean before they are offered for sale Physicians generally warn customers against buying the snowy-bleached sponges sold by peripatetic sidewalk venders, because they are often collected from the refuse of hospitals and other places where they have been in use, and cleaned and bleached again for sale. A physician usually selects a rather dark sponge, that shows no signs of having been bleached. The finest silk sponges come from Turkey and the east, and are always costly. A sponge in use should always be wrung out and hung in the open air, where it will dry as quickly as possible after it has been in use. If a sponge is shut up in a tight box while it is still damp, it soon becomes foul in odor, and it cannot be cleaned without the use of chemicals that injure the texture.—N. Y. Ledger

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Reefers in all wool and color grades—chinchilla, fancy cheviot and astrachan, for winter wear of Toddlers who draw the line on ulsters, $2.50 to $5.50.

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Dimness of sight, growths over sight, granulated lids, inflammation of eyeball, weak, watery eyes, etc., etc., treated and cured after the common, every day treatment has failed. No suffering, from this new treatment.

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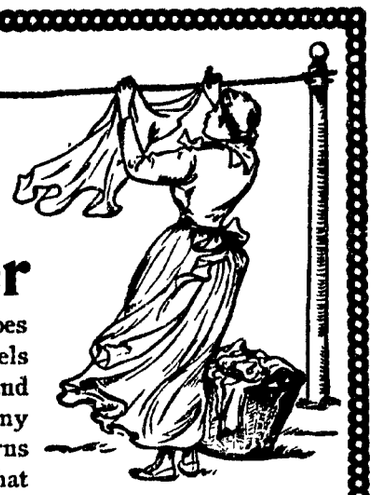

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8.5 p m	No. 11 Pass* 6:55 a m
" 14 Pass*. 11.42 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 3:40 a m
" 4 Pass†..11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*..10:18 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*. 12 55 a m	No. 1 Pass* 12:13 a m
No 6 Pass*. 5:25 a m	No 7 Pass* .8.03 p m
" 16 Pass‡.10:00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 2 Pass* .10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 4 Pass*. 11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:52 p m
" 18 Pass*. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass† 4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†..10:37 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 3 Pass* .. 3:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass† .. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass†...11.30 a m
" 17 Pass* .. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 11 Pass† ..	" 10 Pass†..
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No. 1 Pass* . 12:10 a m	
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 13 Pass* .. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass* .. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass* .8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*...7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9.30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2.00 p m	No. 196 freight ex. Sunday .....10:10 a m
No, 107 pass. ex. Sunday.....6:10 p m	No. 123 pass. ex Sunday.....3:10 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:35 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday .....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago..... 11:18 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis... 3:30 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10.42 a. m.	A No. 2.....2:41 p. m
D No. 3.....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.....3:50 a. m
A No. 31 .....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30..... 6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36... ...7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2.....2.47 p. m	A No. 1.....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 .....4.10 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.....6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.....5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 .. . 7:30 a. m.	A No 11.....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10. ...10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
Arrive from Peoria.	**Arrive from Evansville.**
S No 41 Pas. 11 12 a m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	**Depart for Evansville.**
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.
"S," Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass ...*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m
" 1 Pass...†2:25 p m	" 4 Pass...*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc †10:00 a m	" 8 Accom .*4:35 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Run ends here

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria	8:40 a. m
No. 8, " " "	5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute	9.05 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east	6:30 p. m
No. 30, leaves for Terre Haute & east	8:45 a. m
No. 7, " " "	5:40 p. m
No. 8, " " Peoria	9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Peoria	6:30 p. m

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Li Hung Chang's Visit to This Country Has Made the Oriental Vehicle Popular—Society Folk Are Interested.

Now that that august personage, Li Hung Chang, is visiting America, we should be able to see the novel "vehicle"—a sedan chair. While in France he was presented with one which is an exact reproduction of the one Mme. de Maintenon used to take her outings in.

Of beautifully decorated wood, with perfumed leather seats upholstered in yellow satin, it is a dream of beauty. Fortunately, yellow happens to be the Chinese national color, so Li Hung Chang can repose in the sedan chair, lined with that gay color, without shattering any of his country's traditions, for not only is China the "Flowery Kingdom," but it is quite often spoken of as the "yellow kingdom."

Apropos to the sedan chair, even before there was a hint of its being introduced here by the distinguished gentleman from China, it was, now and again, spoken of by society folk as "the coming conveyance." In England, the subject was agitated a year or so ago, and English magazines and papers discussed the subject seriously, with delightful illustrations, in which milady looked so charmingly picturesque peeping forth from the window of her chair that every maid and matron longed to add a similar vehicle to her possessions. Indeed one grand dame forthwith ordered a chaise, a poiteur made in the highest style of the art. She also ordered two extra lacqueys, broad of shoulder, great of calf, and gorgeous in livery, and she sallied forth, first in the seclusion of her own park, afterwards she ventured abroad, to her neighbor, Lady ——'s, for afternoon tea. From that moment sedan chairs became popular in that neighborhood and Lady —— ordered one, likewise her grace, the duchess of ——.

When Mrs. Straus, wife of Hon. Oscar Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, resided in the east, she took her daily outing in a sedan chair, conveyed by two picturesquely and gorgeously-attired Turks, and a photograph she sent to a New York friend was one of herself seated in her chair. It is a charming picture Mrs. Straus being a brilliant beauty of the brunette type, and the photograph has the place of honor upon a Vernis Martin table in a Fifth avenue drawing-room.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid is another lady who can discourse eloquently of the delights of riding in a sedan chair When in Constantinople she often used this means of locomotion; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ogden Mills, is somewhat enthusiastic on the subject and doubtless when the sedan chair becomes a part of the Twentieth century life, she will be one of the first to order a truly magnificent one—one upholstered in crimson damask and gold lace, and leather with gold-headed nails.

Although upon inquiry the writer cannot discover that any coach builders have had orders in this country for sedan chairs, in England a number—that is four—have already been made and more orders are expected. As yet, however, they have not appeared in the public streets or parks. "The Sunday parade knows them not," so an American girl writes home from London, "but in the country, in private parks or lordly estates, perhaps more flourish than one would suspect."—Washington Star.

BICYCLE POSSIBILITIES.

The Mechanical Limitations of the Wheel About Reached.

Here we reach the domain of speculation. The bicycle has changed many times in its form, and always for the better; each form has taken on its multitude of improvements, and no part of the modern wheel has escaped the ingenuity of the mechanic in his aim to secure better material, stronger connections, lighter weight, greater speed, grace of design and comfort to the rider. Every day is a day of new records and of the revealment of new possibilities. Four hundred and odd miles for a single day; 30 miles in an hour; 100 miles in three hours and forty-seven minutes; a single mile in one minute and—but a statement of the seconds here would be true only for the week in which it was written.

Six years ago one of the best-informed and most progressive of our cycling authorities, Mr. F. P. Prial, editor of the Wheel, writing of the safety bicycle of that day, mentioned the drawbacks of the pneumatic tire as being "its large size, and the necessity of replenishing the air to keep it properly distended." He advised that the ideal safety should not be geared too high, but only to 54 or 57 inches, "except in the case of strong riders." The gearing of the man's wheel of 1896 is from 63 inches upward, a gearing of 70 inches being about the average and 80 not at all uncommon; while the woman's wheel of to-day, when geared at 60, is easily propelled by new and inexperienced riders. Saddles, tires, frames, bearings, handle-bars, cranks, spokes and rims have been lightened, simplified, improved and from year to year made to displace the cruder product of the year before.

Where is the limit? No man can tell; but so far as it relates to the common pedomotive bicycle of to-day, the practical limit would seem to be not far distant. A year or two hence will probably witness the introduction of a practical motor bicycle, and the more general adoption of motor carriages in certain parts of the country where the roads have been improved. Meanwhile the bicycle now in common use will hold its way, with such improvements in detail, and perhaps in form, as will add to its usefulness, and to the comfort, convenience and security of the rider. —Isaac B. Potter, in Century.

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Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Christian church at Malone, Tazewell county, is all split up on the question of instrumental music. The building has been locked up by one faction.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., January 11, 1896.

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Milton O'Brien, one of Groveland's best citizens, has removed to Galesburg where his children have been attending school.

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While Peter Schafer was engaged in threshing near Champaign he stepped in a corncob which turned and an ankle was broken.

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Lew Hardman, a former Fairbury boy, was killed at Herrington, Kan., by a piano which he was helping move, falling on him

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Samuel B. Tuttle, the insane murderer of Graymont, was a graduate of a Michigan college and had been a teacher.

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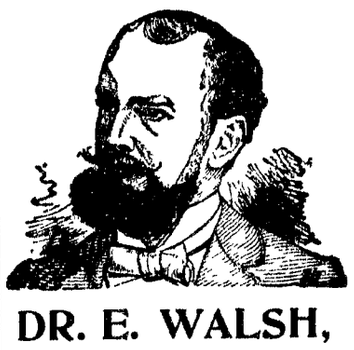

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—Medical Record

A DIVER TELLS OF BIG FISH.

One of Them Nearly Knocked Him Down at the Bottom of Lake Quassapaug.

Up in the Woodbury mountains is Lake Quassapaug, which is known to sportsmen as one of the best bass ponds [illegible] Its clear waters are so [illegible] places that no fisherman [illegible] seen the bottom, even on the [illegible] summer day, and it has become [illegible] that the water is so deep [illegible] cannot live at the bottom of [illegible] for years no one has angled [illegible] bottom of Quassapaug, or [illegible] made the experiment [illegible] success that he said [illegible]

One day last week the little steam- [illegible] plies up and down the lake [illegible] propeller and the fresh water [illegible] were unable to find it. A diver [illegible] from Bridgeport. The [illegible] he told when he came up [illegible] bottom of the lake set the [illegible] wild. He found the pro- [illegible] feet of water, and all about [illegible] innumerable fish of great size. He judged from their appearance that [illegible] bass, although [illegible] some species which [illegible] They shot in and [illegible] while he was at work [illegible] curiously. One big [illegible] him with such force that it [illegible] him from his feet. His [illegible] prevented him from catch- [illegible] with his hands.

[illegible] that the rocks at [illegible] the lake are covered with [illegible] and that the fish [illegible] This of course, leads the inference that clams are good [illegible] of Quassapaug [illegible] are hard to find. [illegible] who have cast 50-foot [illegible] salt water clams have [illegible] Several Danbury [illegible] going to Quassapaug this [illegible] some of the big fish — N Y Sun

The Moon Will Never Change.

The [illegible] may give the reader the [illegible] has gotten wrong [illegible] and that in the fu- [illegible] face will not go [illegible] phases of "new moon," "first quarter," "full moon" and "last quarter" as has been her wont since the time when the mind of man [illegible] contrary." But such [illegible] the idea we mean to [illegible] to mean exactly what [illegible] That under existing [illegible] the conditions which [illegible] surface of the moon [illegible] of years) it is a physical [illegible] that the face of [illegible] change one iota. There [illegible] not inside influ- [illegible] brought to bear to [illegible] configuration of [illegible] world." Her inter- [illegible] died out and [illegible] absence of both air [illegible] under such condi- [illegible] impossible that the [illegible] undergo change [illegible] hundred million [illegible] public

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[illegible] began in 1190 [illegible] 1190, Bismarck [illegible] family, the [illegible] 1066, the Aus- [illegible] goes back to [illegible] of Bourbon to 864 [illegible] of Mohammed, born [illegible] carefully and au- [illegible] kept in Mecca [illegible] family.—Chicago

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FOR RENT—235 West Main street, a house of six rooms, with storeroom, closets pantry and water closet, also gas, city and cistern water, basement fitted up for laundry purposes and coal room. Apply at 235 West Main street. Oct 12-d1w*

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ROOMS FOR RENT.—Four nice rooms, with bath room and closet, second floor of the Haines Building, 233 N Main street. Enquire of F W HAINES, 462 West William street. Telephone 374. Sept 30-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost or Strayed. A black water spaniel dog. The finder will please return the animal to 1325 North Water street and receive reward. oct6 d1w

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah E. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1896.
HENRY I. BROWN, Administrator.
Sept. 26-d3w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Emily Luttrell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Emily Luttrell, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1896
LOWBER BURROWS,
LUCIEN L BURROWS,
Sept 30-d3w Executors.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving of Maryland street in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street and Front street, from its west line, at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ten (10) feet, easterly, toward the central line of Front street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the city of Decatur on the 5th day of October A D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 19th day of October A. D. 1896, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said street equal to samples on file at the city clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 9th, A. D. 1896.
Oct. 9-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Arthur H. Humphrey vs Frank P. Roddy et al—bill to foreclose mechanic's lien, and The Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs Frank P. Roddy et al.—Cross bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, October 31st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), of Millikin Place to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of September, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Sept 28 dtd

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

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St. Louis, account exposition. Sell every Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 8th to Oct. 22, good returning five days, one and one-third fare.

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest October sixth and twentieth at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

City of Mexico, account American Medical Congress. One fare round trip. Sell Nov 7th and 10th, good returning till Dec 1st. Stop over allowed in Mexico.

Mt. Olive, Ill , Oct 27, account Democratic rally, one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 27, good returning till 28.

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On November 4th the Wabash R. R , in connection with the A., T. & S F. R. R , will inaugurate a line of vestibule sleeping cars between St Louis and Los Angeles, Cal., without change. These sleepers will leave St Louis every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 9 15, after arrival of Wabash trains from Chicago, Toledo and Detroit, arriving at Los Angeles Saturdays and Tuesdays at 6 05 p. m. For full particulars write to Wabash ticket agent, or C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court, Macon County, Illinois.

In the matter of the estate of John H Melchers and Theodore O Loveland, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Melchers & Loveland, insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Melchers & Loveland, and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Melchers & Loveland are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignors are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896
sep 9-d6w J. L. DRAKE, Assignee.

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SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 17th day of October, 1896, for the graveling of the following road, situated in Macon county, as herein described, to wit

The Oak Grove school road, commencing at a point on said road where present gravel now ceases, thence running north on said road to the township line, making about one half mile, more or less.

The above road to be graveled ten feet in width, the gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and twelve inches deep on the sides. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars, payable to the commissioners of highways upon failure to file bond with the said commissioners within five days after letting of said contract.

All gravel to be free from dirt and to be to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners said gravel to be measured in the wagons on the road where ready to unload.

The contractor is to find and put on the road all gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners of highways. All bidders must have equal rights to bid from any bank where gravel is found and is for sale, and each bid must specify the particular bank or banks from which gravel will be furnished and the price per yard from each bank.

The commissioners of highways reserve the right to reject the gravel from any particular bank, and to accept the bid of the same or any other bidder for gravel from any particular bank, and if the supply of gravel from any particular bank should fail or become unsatisfactory with the commissioners, then the contract for graveling from such bank shall cease and determine, and the commissioners may then contract with the same or any other bidder for the completion of the work from some other bank.

The graveling of the above road to be let at public letting at so much per yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m. at the Town Clerk's office in the City of Decatur. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interest of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall within five days after the letting enter into a contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by December 1st, 1896. Upon failure to finish the said work by December 1st, 1896, weather permitting, a penalty of five dollars per day shall be charged against the bidder and shall be deducted from any moneys the township may be indebted to him for, until the said work is completed to the entire satisfaction of said commissioners of highways. The contracts shall spread his own gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of October, 1896.
C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
H. MAHANNAH,
Oct 5 dtd Commissioners of Highways.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at the hour of 10 o clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the Third day of November A. D 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows, to-wit The south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian. That said premises will be sold on the following terms One-third of the bid to be cash in hand, one-third to fall due in six months and one third to fall due in one year from the date of sale, all deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser executing notes and securing same by a mortgage upon the premises sold, provided, the purchaser may pay all or any portion of any deferred installment in cash at the option of the purchaser.

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, pronounced at the June term A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1896.
J. W. RUTMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wayts, Deceased.
Oct 6-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of E L Pegram and against Charles Morthland, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north range, 2 east of third P M , thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, taken as the property of the said Charles Morthland which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 26th day of October, A. D, 1896 at 2 o'clock p m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of October, A. D. 1896
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Oct 5-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement known as the Fourth Ward sewer, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 26th day of September, A D. 1896.
Sept 26-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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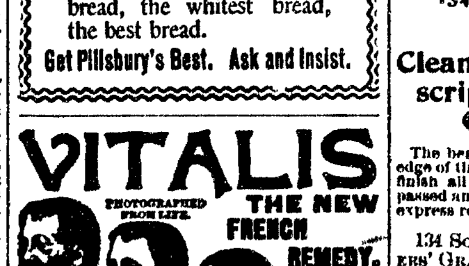

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Aug. 26 dtf

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Grey Blankets per pair	75c and $1.00
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LOCAL NEWS.

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The genuine Russian corn cure is sold at Irwin's drug store.

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Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.—oct8 -dtf

A party of Decatur young men will have a decorated tallyho rig in the Republican parade at Macon tonight.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schroll took place today. Burial at Boiling Springs cemetery.

All Republican women are requested to meet at Abbott's hall Saturday, Oct. 17, at 2.30 o'clock. An interesting program is promised.

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

Will Ennis was one of the ushers at the Keays-Herod wedding at Indianapolis. John Black, of Springfield was the best man.

Rev. Prestley, of Kankakee, who is in the city visiting friend, will preach nex Sunday evening at the First Presbyteiran church.

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Oct. 5-dtf

While Peter Schafer was engaged in threshing near Champaign he stepped in a corncob which turned and an ankle was broken.

The Christian church at Malone, Tazewell county, is all split up on the question of instrumental music. The building has been locked up by one faction.

J. Linn Beidler,, of Mt. Puplaski, was in the city today. The Republicans of his town will have a big demonstration Tuesday night. Possibly Decatur will send over a delegation.

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any quantity by the Decatur Gas Light & Coke company. Can be used instead of hard coal and is much cheaper. Office 225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54. o6-d 30d

The colored Republican women held a meeting on Wednesday and named committees to look after the registration on the last registration day. They also named Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Orr to speak at the regular meeting of the club tomorrow afternoon at Abbott's hall.

The members of the nominating committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Methodist church held a meeting last evening and nominated officers. They will report at the next meeting Monday night when the election will be held.

It is given out that Candidate Bryan will arrive in Decatur at 12:30 on Oct. 23, and that he will speak in Central park and from the St Nick balcony. He is scheduled to be at Springfield at 2 o'clock the same afternoon. Consequently his stay in Decatur will be necessarily brief.

In the county court today Dr. W. A. Dixon and Dr. J. L. Bevans, commissioners appointed by Judge Hammer returned a verdict finding Mrs. Susan A. Bradshaw insane in a mild way. The lady is the wife of A. J. Bradshaw, of Austin township, who some time ago was murderously assaulted by a young man named England.

It is noticed that some voters are in the habit of going to the polling places and writing their names on the books hung out for inspection. That does no good. It is not lawful and the judges who have a duplicate of each book as written up on Oct. 13, can readily discover the cheat. Go to the polls in person on Oct. 27, the last day for registration and see that your name is recorded in proper form.

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THE TRIP TO MAROA.

Over Four Hundred Enthusiastic Republicans Visit That City.

STIRRING SPEECH BY MAJ. CONNOLLY

The Largest Political Rally Ever Held in Maroa Township — Excursionists Arrive Home at 11 P. M.

The Republicans were out in line last night. The occasion was a rally at Maroa, the principal speaker being Major Connolly, candidate for congress in this district. The McKinley Marching club met at headquarters last night at 6.30 o'clock, and after being furnished torches marched to the depot headed by the Gouker martial bank over 200 strong. Arriving at the depot they were met by fully 200 more. Only four coaches could be secured to carry the crowd and consequently many were compelled to stand up both going and coming back. When the train pulled out for Maroa many were left standing on the platform, wishing to purchase a ticket but owing to the limited accomodations gave up the trip and decided to go to Macon tonight. The Decatur party was met at the station at Maroa by the marching clubs and a blaze of fireworks. The parade was at once formed and made about the business and residence portion of the city. Many residences along the line of march were neatly decorated and the marchers frequently gave vent t their favor by repeated cheers. The last three blocks of the march was through a double line of the Maroa McKinley club, who were discharging fireworks in the air. Many were the remarks that the parade was the largest ever held in Maroa township or vicinity. After the parade Major Connolly addressed the crowd in the opera house. The hall was crowded to overflowing and the major's speech was attentively listened to for over an hour and a half and was tremendously applauded at various intervals. The meeting was a grand success and its effects will be keenly felt by the free silverites when the votes are counted out on election day. The train arrived home at 11:10 o'clock and after a parade up town headed by Gouker's martial band the marchers adjourned to meet tonight at the same time and go to Macon.

During the afternoon Hon. John O. Winship, of Ohio, addressed a large crowd

ALL ABOARD FOR MACON.

The Republican Marching Host Will Attend the Rally at Macon To-Night.

Major Connolly will deliver a speech tonight to the Republicans at Macon and vicinity and at the meeting of the McKinley marching club held Wednesday night it was decided to attend the rally, which precedes the speaking. The call states that all members of the club are requested to meet at the headquarters at 6:30 o'clock sharp where torches will be supplied to them and they will march to the depot where they will take the train which leaves at 7 o'clock sharp. The committee states that tickets can be purchased at the headquarters (Abbott's hall) at 6 o'clock up to train time and at the depot. It is advisable for all to get their tickets early to avoid the rush which always takes place at the train. Turn out Republicans and lets give Macon one of the old time crowds. The fare will be 40 cents for the round trip.

POLE RAISING AT ELWIN.

Republicans Capture Capture Elwin Afternoon and Night—Torchlight Parade.

The southern part of the county was alive with Republican enthusiasm yester day afternoon and last night. The rally was at Elwin which was thronged with visitors. During the afternoon a tall McKinley and Hobart pole, surmounted by Old Glory was raised and Congress man Connolly delivered a stirring address which will bear the right sort of fruit.

At night there was a great torchlight parade in which the Macon club was an important factor. The display was the best Elwin has ever had in a political campaign. The speaking was in a large tent, handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and pictures of McKinley, Hobart, Tanner and other notables. John Ward was the chairman of the meeting which was attended by 500 people. W. F. Calhoun delivered the address at night. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch all afternoon and until after the night meeting.

At Sorento.

Attorney J. M. Clokey was the speaker at the Republican rally at Sorento, in Bond county, yesterday afternoon. He spoke at Casey, in Clark county, Wednesday night, and is now at home for a rest. Mr. Clokey was at Casey the day after Gov. Altgeld spoke at that place. There were 5000 people in the town that day, but over 50 per cent of the crowd wore yellow ribbons, showing how they stood on the money question The Republican managers gave out 4000 ribbon badges, and Altgeld addressed men who wore the significant color.

The vocal music at the rally was furnished by the Macon and Elwin glee clubs and the Phillips Kid club of Decatur.

DECATUR LOST THE MEETING.

$2,000 to be Raised for the Eastern Star Home at Macon.

At the session Thursday afternoon of the grand chapter, Eastern Star, at Peoria, it was decided to restore the charter to Golden Rod Chapter of Chicago.

The grand officers exemplified the work. Peoria and Decatur failed to secure the next convention, so it will go to Chicago under the law of the order

A vote was taken by show of hands, first on Decatur and second on Peoria and the chair decided that both had lost, but some of the Peorians and their friends are confident Peoria had a majority. The hands were not counted.

The convention will meet on the first Tuesday in October of next year.

Officers elected as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jennie Freeman, Sidell; worthy grand patron, D. N. Ricks, Taylorville; associate grand matron, Mrs. Jane M Haggard, Austin; associate grand patron, W. B Carlock of Bloomington; worthy grand secretary, Mrs Sophia Clark Scott, Mattoon; grand treasurer, Miss Sue E. Heath, Champaign; grand conductress, Mrs. May Chapin, Vienna; associate conductress Mrs. Sadie Morrison, Ramsey; grand chaplain, Mrs Hattie M. Phillips, Mount Carmel, grand marshal, Mrs. Frances M. Hull, Havana; grand adah, Mrs. V. C Murphy, Cuba; grand ruth, Mrs. Isabella Hunter, Blue Island; grand ester, Henrietta B McGrath, Blue Island; grand martha, Mrs Mary Ingraham, Quincy; grand elect, Mrs. Hattie, B. Weller, Pana; grand organist, Mrs. Emma L. Allison, Chicago; grand lecturer, Mrs H L. Chester, Chicago; grand warden, Mrs. Lottie J. Wiley, Chicago; grand sentinel, M. F. Hecker, Colchester.

Handsome bouquets were presented to the grand matron and her successor.

A diamond and turquoise ring were presented to the grand matron.

Visitors were entertained this afternoon at the Elks' club rooms.

It was decided to raise $2000 for the Masonic Eastern Star Home at Macon of which $1000 will be borrowed, and $1000 is being secured by pledges from the chapters.

FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

The Decatur High School Boys Will Play the Maroa Team—Other School News.

The members of the High school foot ball team will play their first game tomorrow afternoon with the Maroa High school club. The Decatur boys have been practicing a good deal and are able to put up a good fight. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and an admission of 15 cents will be charged. The following will be the line up of the Decatur team: Clark, right end; Seiberling, right tackle; Clokey, right guard, Irwin, center; Garver, left guard; Ferguson, left tackle; Banifield, left end; Nicholson, right half; Hammer, left half; Vail, quarter back, Packard full back.

The members of the Alpha Beta High school literary society will hold a meeting this evening. The members of the young ladies society and the teachers have been invited to attend. The following is the program which will be rendered: Recitation, Charles Record; violin solo, Roy Sanner, recitation, Fred Neidermeyer; oration August Meyer; comic talk on money question, Dan Housum; newspaper, Frank Lindsay; violin solo, Milton Lutz.

The boys of the High school are making preparation for their field day. They are devoting considerable time to athletics. The girls of the school play basket ball every day.

Should See Drs. Appleman and Prettyman

Everyone who finds his faculties dull or failing or his physical powers flagging from overwork, should promptly see Drs. Appleman and Prettyman. Their treatment will remove physical ailments and restore the shattered and debilitated system to its normal in a speedy and satisfactory manner. They can be consulted free of charge at St. Nicholas Hotel, Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Elected a Delegate.

The state bankers' association meeting at Springfield closed last evening James Millikin of Decatur, was elected one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association. The new president of the state association is Frank L. Elliott of Jacksonville; secretary, Edward Tilden, Chicago; treasurer, A. B. Hoblett, Bloomington.

Young Men's Sound Money Club.

The meeting for the final organization of the Young Men's Sound Money club will be held at Abbott's hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let every young man in the city who is in favor of sound money be present, whether you have signed the roll or not Those having the lists of names will please bring the same to the meeting.

Taken to Kankakee.

Bob Nicholson left this morning for Kankakee with Ed. Cannon, the boy who was adjudged insane in the county court. The boy is a vicious character and will probably never be cured of his insanity.

HEROES' BATTALION.

From Their Great Meeting at Louisville They Invade the State of Ohio.

WILL REMAIN THERE FOUR DAYS.

Stops Will Be Made in Twenty-Two Cities Where the Gospel of Patriotism and Sound Money Will Be Preached

Cincinnati, Oct 16 General Alger and his company of campaigning generals arrived here this morning from Louisville It will campaign in Ohio four days on the following itinery Speeches will be made today at Dayton Springfield, Xenia, Washington Court House Chillicothe, Circleville and Columbus tomorrow at Zanesville, Mount Vernon, Mansfield, Tiffin, Walker and will spend Sunday with McKinley at Canton Monday they will speak at New Philadelphia, Uhrichsville, Denison, Mingo Junction, Steubenville, East Liverpool Youngstown, Warren and Cleveland

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Official Report

Decatur, Ill Oct 15, 1896

Present Mrs Mary I Haworth Messrs David S. Shellabarger James Roach and the clerk, E. A Gastman

The following petition was read

To the board of education of the Decatur school district

We, the undersigned, being three fourths of the legal voters residing in the territory included within the following described boundaries, to-wit Commencing at the city limits on St. Louis avenue thence west on St. Louis avenue to Fairview avenue thence north on Fairview avenue to West Wood street thence east on West Wood street six hundred one and three fourths feet to the half quarter line thence north on the half quarter line to West Main street, thence east on West Main street to the city limits and thence south westerly along the Wabash railroad to the place of beginning do petition your honorable body to be annexed to the Decatur School District: J. W Barber, S Barber W. H. Cox, Annie Cox, W H Wilking, Maggie Wilking, James Ellis, L C McGee, W. F. McGee, Rilla Bishop, Minnie Ellis, Alex. P. Bachman, Lena Bachman Donna May, Marion May S C May, Chester Cox, A L Somers, A Somers, Jacob S Miller, Sarah B Miller, Elnor Cox, Alice Purden, F A Lake, Charles Faulkner.

We, J. W. Barber, Wm H Cox and Marion May, solemnly swear that the above the names subscribed to this petition represent more than three fourths of the legal voters, men and women residing in the territory described in the petition.

J W Barber
Wm. H Cox
Marion May

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, A D 1896

Hiram Johnson, Notary Public

On motion it was ordered that the roll be called on the question of granting the prayer of the petition. Those voting aye were David S. Shellabarger J F Roach Mary E. Haworth There were no nays The clerk was directed to notify the county clerk that the above described territory was now a part of the Decatur School District.

It was ordered that the Jones school be continued until Friday, October 30, 1896 so that the attendance may be increased to an average attendance of at least fifteen pupils.

Leave of absence was granted to Principal J. J. Sheppard to attend a meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers Association at Freeport, Ill, October 30, 1896

On motion adjourned

D. S. Shellabarger President
E. A. Gastman, Clerk

Bread.

Wishing to give all parties an opportunity to try our bread, we have reduced the price for thirty days to two loaves for 5 cents or ten loaves for 25 cents This bread is for sale at all grocery stores which handle bread. The loaves are full weight, 16 ounces every time—not 12 or 13 ounces. Ask your grocer for the Blue Label and have no other if you want our bread Decatur Cracker Co.—1 d30

If consumers were as particular about buying bread as they are with sugar but ter and eggs, they would not accept twelve or thirteen ounces for a loaf when it takes sixteen ounces.—11 dtf

All grocery stores sell the blue label bread, two loaves, 32 ounces for 5 cents —11-tf

Two-grain quinine pills, cents per dozen, West's drug store.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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They Began Arriving ... Peep of Dawn ... Day.

PICTURES MRS. M'KINLEY

Nails Made by Her Grea... in 1815 Presented to ... City Again Filled ... People.

Canton O., Oct 17.—Mc... king before breakfast. ... delegation of sev... Monroe county, Mic... front yard, shouting ... they were introduced as ... business men and farmers ... Kinley was breakfasting ... filled to the fences on all ... was rent with Pennsy... and cheers There were fou... loads which brought three ... nations, a large one of ... farmers and mechanics fro... Blair county, Pa., smalle... from South Fork and Port... county A third address w... hundred residents of Hu... home of Mrs McKinley ... they brought Mrs. McKin... pictured the home of her ... and some nails made by he... father in 1815

Ten coach leads from C... Kalamazoo and western M... instituted the fourth a... party were mostly member... and men's sound money cl... McKinley while addressi... county, Michigan, delegation ... believed there was over any ... the state of Michigan. ... said "I am glad to kr... spokesman that you believe ... protective tariff but hon... (great cheering.) When ... whether it has been on the ... factory or the mine, you w... in payment a dollar good ev... week, every month, every ... part of the civilized world. ... money we have now and we ... than we ever had in our ... Instead of increasing our ... silver would decrease the ... the country, and instead of ... and round hundred cent ... have now they would ... our business with a ... and bring ourselves to the ... Mexico and China we decli... (great cheering.)

This is no exception to th... days of the campaign ... ... on any day of ... and the announcements for ... ... to break all record ... trains are schedul... beginning before daylight ... ... from little part... Pennsylvania and Oh... ... thousands from Ke... land Pittsburg and Ashta... Ohio The streets are ... marchers and spectators on ... the city is filled with about ... ... The McKinley a... filled all day. The grand ... ... shortly afternoon ar... continue without interrupt... park

McKinley's fifth addres... tremendous crowd from Ashta... counties, Ohio, which ... trains They included railro... men, farmers, miners and ...

CLAIMS TWENTY-EIGH...

McKinley's Political Secreta... His Former Predic...

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 17 ... Smith who was state lib... Governor McKinley and w... political secretary fo... presidential nominee du... campaign, said yesterda... I gave to the press Aug... tion of the result of th... election In this I said I... Kinley and Hobart would ... twenty eight states and re... electoral votes and a majori... ular vote This opinion I a... adhere to. In my judg... publican ticket will receive ... votes of three Pacific state... Oregon and Washington—a... Mountain state of Wyomin...

It will carry the three so... of Maryland, West Virgin... tucky and and have more ... chance in Missouri.

It will carry the six ... states and the four middle ... York, Pennsylvania, New J... aware—by overwhelming pl...

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